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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

It has come to applicant's attention that the Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted on January 29, 2004 included inadvertent typographical errors or incorrect information. Specifically,

1) U.S. Patent No. 5,352,291 was incorrectly listed as U.S. Patent No. 5,532,291; and

2) Two articles cited entitled "*Variable-Air-Volume Ventilation Systems for Industrial Buildings*" by A.M. Zhivov and "CHEMFAB Beles Brochure, Chemfab Corporation" were mistakenly included in this application. This application is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/946,381, now U.S. Patent No. 6,689,651, which is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 08/504,087, now U.S. Patent No. 6,300,176. The Zhivov and Chemfab articles were cited in error in an Office Action mailed October 1, 1997, during the prosecution of the '087 application. Specifically, it appears the Examiner included a copy of a Form PTO 1449 from unrelated application Serial No. 08/584,087 ("Fabric faced air distribution device,"

owned by Tomkins Industries Inc.). Apparently due to the similarity of the Serial Numbers, the Patent Office associated the Form PTO 1449 with the 08/504,087 application. This mistake was not discovered during the prosecution of the '087 and '381 applications. As a result, the Zhivov and Chemfab articles were cited by error in the subject application when the divisional application was filed.

The above inaccuracies are corrected on the 1449 Form attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form 1449 evidencing consideration of the U.S. Patent No. 5,352,291 and line through incorrect U.S. Patent No. 5,532,291 and the Zhivov and Chemfab articles on the previously submitted PTO Form 1449 submitted January 29, 2004 to ensure that the correct information is printed correctly on any issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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